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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al.

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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for extension of time for three months with necessary fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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